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JUDGE FRANCIS J. "FRANK" ALLMAN REELECTED AS CHIEF JUDGE

The Second Judicial Circuit is pleased to announce that the Honorable Francis J. "Frank" Allman has been reelected as Chief Judge, beginning his second term on July 1, 2025. The circuit serves Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla Counties.

"I am honored to continue serving as Chief Judge," said Judge Allman. "The role presents challenges, but it is deeply rewarding to support our dedicated judges and justice partners in ensuring a fair and efficient court system for the people of the Second Judicial Circuit. I am humbled by the confidence my colleagues have placed in me through this reelection."

Judge Allman is the twelfth Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit. His second term will run from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027. In addition to his administrative duties as Chief Judge, he also serves as the assigned circuit judge for Franklin County.

Appointed to the bench in 2016 by former Governor Rick Scott, Judge Allman was reelected without opposition in both 2018 and 2024. Before his judicial appointment, he served as an assistant state attorney in Gadsden and Leon Counties for nearly 19 years.

A resident of Quincy, he is the first Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to reside outside Leon County.

Judge Allman is married and has two adult children.